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# The *Pride*™

## News Letter

### Yates Township - *IDLEWILD, MICHIGAN*

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#### LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Idlewild, has two great Web Pages, that have been developed, to enhance our image also to inform everyone world wide. The first was developed by Mr. John Meeks, founder of THE IDLEWILD AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. [www.iaacc.com](http://www.iaacc.com). Tina Stojakovich, web editor of the DNR, developed the other site, which is sponsored by the STATE OF MICHIGAN [www.michigan.gov/ HAL-idlewild](http://www.michigan.gov/HAL-idlewild). Both sites, have links for THE PRIDE.

#### DESK OF DONEL BROWN, TWP SUP.

SWOT Visioning Meeting, held on June, 15 2007 was well attended at least 50% of those who attended were our summer property owners. We had a total of 78 citizens who attended. This is a great indication of the interest of our citizens to help us to move forward. The number one issue on the list is abandoned and dilapidated property in our community.

#### POSITIVE IMAGE GEORGE WALKER, JR. PRES.

Al Williams and myself would like to thank all of The Positive Image members and other residents ,who attended the SWOT meeting held on June, 15th , at the cultural Center. The meeting was a success.The Idlewild community, clearly indicated to the State representatives, that our priorities are to create a beautiful and secure community.

#### AL WILLIAMS, VP IDLEWILD LAKE ASSOC.

There has been floating debris pulled out of Idlewild lake . The high water table, plus boat traffic will wash debris from the waters edge. We are asking all boaters to be aware, and to stay safe.

#### EVENTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

##### MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC

The annual IDLEWILD MUSIC FEST will be held July 12-14, 2007. The line up as follows: Thursday, July 12, 2007 Free Gospel, Open Talent 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Friday, July 13, 2007 5pm-10:30pm- SOULFUL CHEMISTRY (R&B) , SHIRLEY KING & Her Rhythm Station, MAURICE DAVIS (R & B) . Saturday, July 14, 2007, 12 pm - 11:30pm BOTTOM LINE BLUES BAND (Blues & Soul) BASKIS (Reggae). CATNIP BLUES BAND (R & R Blues) Featuring BOBBY RUSH. ROOT DOCTOR (R & B). Tickets \$10:00 in advance. \$15.00 at the gate, each day. Children under 12 free.

THE IDLEWILD JAZZ FESTIVAL is back for one day on July 21, 2007. The line up is as follows: 12PM GARY TU TRIO, 1:30PM, MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ALL STARS. 3PM DAVE SHARP TRIO, 4:30 PM, CHICAGO SAMBO. 6:15PM ODEAN POPE ENSEMBLE. 8PM RAMONA COLLINS. Tickets \$35, children 15 and under free. [www.idlewildjazzfest.com](http://www.idlewildjazzfest.com) or call 313-965-0505 for advance tickets.

#### CLUB/GROUP INFORMATION

MID-MICHIGAN IDLEWILDERS. INC  
JULY SCHEDULED EVENTS..

Presenting "Sincerely" The Odyssey of an Original Moonglow, an original musical play. Saturday June 30th at 7:00 PM at the LOT OWNERS RIFFE CENTER. Tickets \$20;00

The 9th Annual 4th of July Parade, with Stone Soul Picnic to follow, co-sponsored with The Idlewild Arts & Entertainment Group. Step off starts at 12:00 p.m JULY, 7th. 2007, 10th Annual Cabaret Saturday, July 7th, at the Lot Owners Riffe Center. 9PM - 1AM, Tickets \$10.00 each.

#### THE IDLEWILD LOT OWNERS ASSOCIATION JULY EVENTS

Tuesday - July, 10th at 11 a.m. Plant your Herbs , Pots and Herb for sale.

Wednesday - starting July 11th at 1:00p.m.Game day.

Thursday - starting July 12th at 1:00p.m. Craft Days. Please check the message board, at the Post Office also THE STAR for other events.

#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

YATES TOWNSHIP, Bulk pickup Saturday June 30th 10:00 a.m.- 3:00p.m. Rates-car load \$5.00 Pickup un bagged \$20.00 Large trailer \$30.00 Items with freon \$20.00, Bagged garbage \$1.00

#### COMMUNITY MEETING DATES

YATES TOWNSHIP Board Meeting July17.. 7:00p.m. PLANNING AND ZONING July 5, and July19 - 4:00p.m.

POSITIVE IMAGE June 29, 07 - 1:00 p.m. All meetings will be held at the Henrietta Summers Center.

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